



# MEETING THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

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## Biography

### **Stacy M. Counts**

For the past 12 years, Stacy has worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, Alabama. During the first 4 ½ years at MSFC, she worked in the Payload Operations area as a Data Management Coordinator (DMC) for the ATLAS and USML flights. In 1995 Stacy transferred into the Flight Projects Directorate where she managed the contractual effort for building the Payload Data Library, a software database for collection of Payload requirements prior to flight. Since that time, Stacy has managed the Consolidated Logistics and Maintenance project, the EXPRESS Rack project, and currently manages the Biological Research Project (BRP). A major part of her responsibilities includes continual review of contractor cost and schedule data and using the data to plan for future work performance. By using the EVM tools available through the MSFC Chief Financial Office she has helped to establish a realistic approach to project planning and a solid method for assessing the quality of contractor financial data.

Stacy received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University in 1991 and a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) in 1997.



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